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AUTHOR: Zilkens T.M.; Eberle A.M.; Schmidt-Gayk H.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Endocrine Laboratory, Im Breitspiel 15,D-69126

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SOURCE: Clinica Chimica Acta, (1996), 247/1-2 (23-37)

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was formed using a monoclonal antibody against human C

-peptide labelled with acridinium ester as second antibody, yielding a detection limit of 0.11 pmol/l. Mean proinsulin concentration in the serum of 38 healthy fasting subjects was 7.3 pmol/l (S.D. ± 5 pmol/l, median 5 pmol/l, 95th percentile 15 pmol/l); maximum serum proinsulin after oral glucose stimulation never exceeded 40 pmol/l. Eighteen of 20 patients with confirmed insulinoma had proinsulin concentrations over 50 pmol/l (mean 261 pmol/l, S.D. ± 248 pmol/l, median 170 pmol/l, 95th percentile 663 pmol/l); serum proinsulin in two patients with completely enucleated B-cell adenoma declined to normal values after surgery.

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TITLE: A rapid and sensitive radioimmunoassay for the

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Lilly Clinical Research Laboratory, Wishard Memorial

Hospital, 1001 West Tenth Street, Indianapolis, IN

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SOURCE: Diabetes, (1992), 41/9 (1084-1090)

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RIA methodology is used widely to measure proinsulin in human serum. However, some RIAs lack the sensitivity necessary to quantify proinsulin · in unextracted serum and require long incubation periods. We developed an RIA with a sensitivity of 3.5 pM that permits the routine measurement of proinsulin in <48 h. This was accomplished by using a nonequilibrium binding reaction at room temperature and PEG-assisted second antibody precipitation as the method for separating bound and free proinsulin. We obtained a specific antiproinsulin antibody by adsorbing the initial goat antiserum with human Cpeptide-agarose. Proinsulin produced 50% displacement of tracer at 25.6 pM, whereas both human insulin and C-peptide failed to displace tracer at concentrations as high as 1 μM . We evaluated several cleaved derivatives of proinsulin for cross-reactivity with the antibody. B-chain-C-peptide cleaved derivatives (<=50% cross-reactivity) were more potent than A-chain-C- peptide cleaved derivatives (<5% cross-reactivity). However, all derivatives cleaved in the region from 56-60 failed to cross-react with the antiserum. These data indicate that a major antigenic determinant is present on the Cpeptide region of proinsulin adjacent to the A-chain-Cpeptide junction. After administration of an oral glycemic challenge, the mean fasting serum concentration of proinsulin in normal adults rose from 4.1 ± 0.28 to 23.6 ± 3.8 pM. We found a significant difference in the proinsulin concentrations in 6 adults before and after a glycemic challenge when two different antibodies were used in the RIA. Based on the antibodies different specificity for proinsulin, we concluded that B-chain-C -peptide junctional split forms of proinsulin comprise a significant portion of circulating proinsulin material after a glycemic challenge.

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TITLE: An improved method for determination of human

C-peptide in serum and urine

AUTHOR: Iizuka Y.; Ikegaya E.; Tashiro M.; Nakazawa N.;

Mochizuki T.; Yanaihara N.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Daiichi Radioisotope Laboratories, Tokyo 103, Japan.

SOURCE: Biomedical Research, (1990), 11/6 (417-423)

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Determination of human C-peptide levels (human AB

C-peptide: human CP, human proinsulin 33-63) in serum or urine is a valuable tool in the diagnosis of diabetes mellitus. In

order to monitor C-peptide levels more efficiently than with a conventional C-peptide radioimmunoassay

kit (CP RIA kit), we have improved kit assay ingredients and modified the

assay procedure. The C-peptide used for standard and

for label was synthesized by a solid phase method, and a C-

peptide antiserum was generated in goats which were immunized with a C-peptide-bovine serumalbumin (BSA) conjugate.

An anti-qoat immunoglobulin G Fc fragment (IgG-Fc) mouse monoclonal

antibody (MCA) was used as a second antibody.

A solid phase double antibody method in which a second

antibody immobilized on beads was used for measurement of human

C-peptide levels in serum and urine. Assay results are

obtained within 5 by a one-day procedure and more precise results by a

two-day procedure. This human C-peptide

radioimmunoassay system can be used to evaluate insulin-dependent

diabetes mellitus (IDDM) and non insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM).

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